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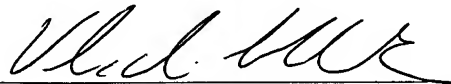
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**Washington, D.C. 20231**

### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled:

### MULTI-COMPONENT FIBERS HAVING ENHANCED REVERSIBLE THERMAL PROPERTIES AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF

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and including:

- ☒ (44) pages of description (before the claims);
- ☒ (12) pages of claims ((92) total claims; (10) independent claims);
- ☒ One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- ☒ (4) sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1 to 6.

1. Also enclosed are:

- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration
- ☐ Application Data Sheet
- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☐ Power to Prosecute
- ☐ Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status
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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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2. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to \_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_ on \_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

A certified copy of the priority application ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.

3. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_, filed \_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

4. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_, filed \_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

5. The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00
Total Claims	92	- 20 =	72	x \$18.00	\$1,296.00
Independent Claims	10	- 3 =	7	x \$84.00	\$588.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					
Total Application Fee					\$2,624.00
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<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$2,624.00</b>

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- ☐ A check for the total fee is attached.
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